STATISTICS '85

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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COMPENSATION SERVICES DIVISION

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

The number of claims reported to the WCB in 1985 was 158,673 -- a 5.1% increase from the 150,919 claims reported in 1984.

YEAR	NEW INJURIES REPORTED	FATALITIES REPORTED	FATALITIES AS A PERCENTAGE OF NEW INJURIES REPORTED
1976	142,088	182	.13
1977	149,477	176	.12
1978	161,860	208	.13
1979	187,268	260	.14
1980	197,115	220	.11
1981	196,470	222	.11
1982	159,739	208	.13
1983	151,815	165	.11
1984	150,919	174	.12
1985	158,673	202	.13

First payment was made for 126 industrial deaths in 1985. Twenty of the 126 cases were pensioners who died from causes related to their compensable injuries or diseases.

During the year, 119,932 claims were paid for the first time. Of those:

57,880 were for medical aid only;
59,855 were for temporary total disability;
2,071 were for permanent disability;
126 were for fatal accidents.

The Board set aside $1,264,074 in pension reserves to pay for hearing loss claims allowed in the year.

COSTS

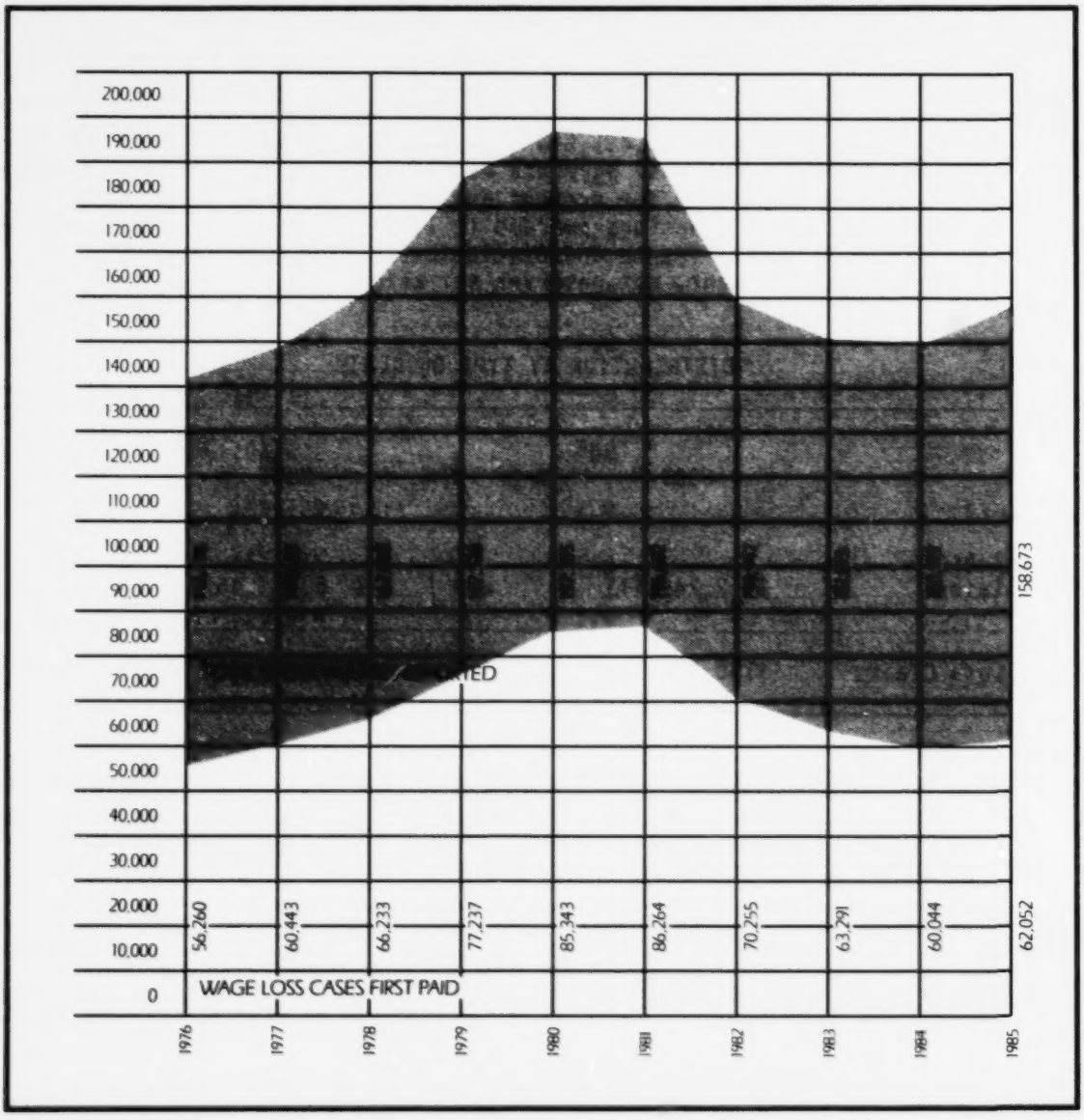
Compensation costs totalled $251,451,854 in 1985 compared with $270,357,099 in 1984. The figures include actual payments made for medical aid and wage loss, as well as a reserve set aside for present and future payments of permanent disability and dependants' pensions awarded in 1985. The expense figures shown in Schedule 1 of the Finance and Statistics section show pension payments made during the year, not reserves set aside.

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF CLAIM

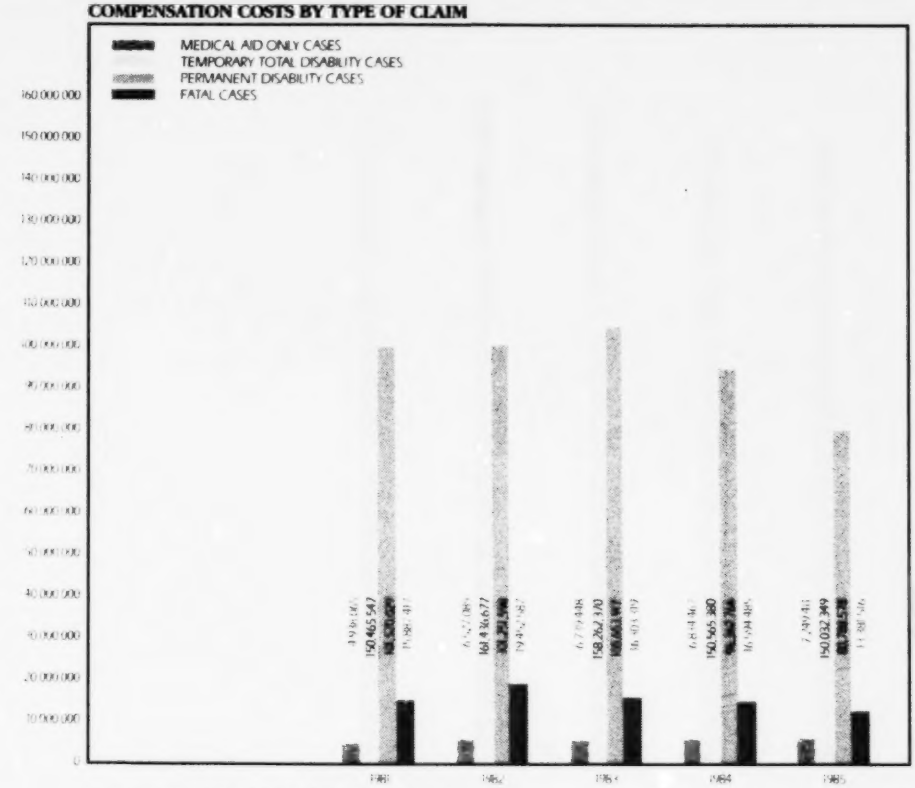
	1985 COST	1985 % OF TOTAL	1984 COST	1984 % OF TOTAL
Medical Aid Only Claims	$ 7,249,411	2.9	$ 6,834,467	2.5
*Wage Loss Claims	$150,032,349	59.7	$150,565,380	55.7
**Permanent Disability Claims	$ 80,788,578	32.1	$ 96,362,766	35.6
**Fatal Claims	$ 13,381,516	5.3	$ 16,594,485	6.1
***TOTAL	****$251,451,854	100.0	$270,357,099	100.0

* Includes medical and benefits paid on the claim.
** Includes medical aid benefits and wage loss paid on the claim.
*** Due to rounding, totals may not balance.
**** The total cost of $251,451,854 differs from the total claims expense of $270,646,955.80 (Schedule 1): the former includes pension reserves set aside, the latter includes pension payments made. The claims costs of $251,451,854 are shown by subclass in Table A-2 of this report.

TOTAL NUMBER OF WORK INJURIES REPORTED AND TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS HAVING THE FIRST PAYMENT OF WAGE LOSS COMPENSATION DURING EACH OF THE YEARS 1976-1985



COMPENSATION COSTS BY TYPE OF CLAIM



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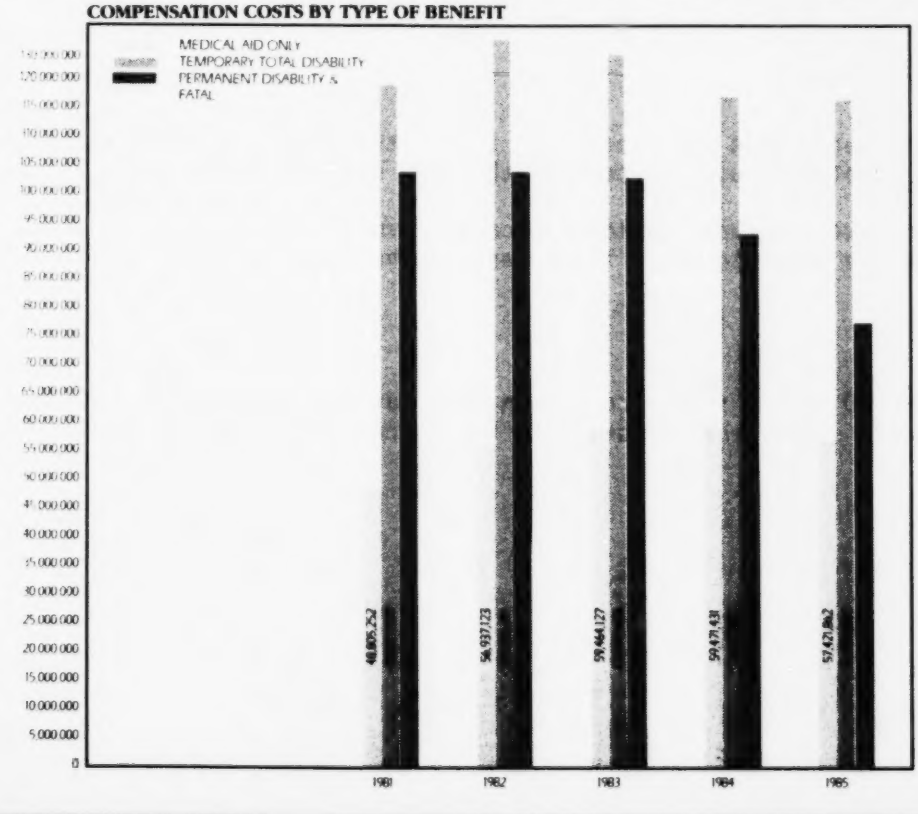

DEATHS OCCURRING IN 1985 AND REPORTED BY 1 MARCH 1986

	Adjudication Completed by 1 March 1986		Awaiting Adjudication or Application[2] at 1 March 1986	Total Deaths Occurring in 1985
	Accepted	Disallowed[1]		
Injury, 1985 Occurrence	106	8	28	142
Injury, Pre-1985 Occurrence	3	4	1	8
Industrial Disease - Silicosis	4	7	1	12
Industrial Disease - Other Diseases	15	19	6	40
TOTAL	128	38	36	202

1 Disallowed claims are those that fall within the scope of the Act but are not acceptable, usually because they are not work related.

2 Claims awaiting application typically involve cases where the deceased's relatives elect to sue a third party rather than to claim compensation.

NOTE

There were 10 deaths that occurred in 1984 but were not included in last year's table - they were reported to the Board after 1 March 1985.

DEATHS OCCURRING IN 1985 AND ACCEPTED BY 1 MARCH 1986[1] ACCORDING TO AGENCY[2] WITH INSPECTIONAL JURISDICTION

	Workers' Compensation Board	Ministry of Mines	Coast Guard (Includes Fishing Fatalities)	Labour Canada	RCMP/Other Police		Transport Canada	Ministry of Transport and Highways	All Agencies
					Motor Vehicle Accidents	Other			
Injury, 1985 Occurrence	65	5	7	1	21	1	3	3	106
Injury, Pre-1985 Occurrence	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
Industrial Disease - Silicosis	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Industrial Disease - Other Diseases	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
TOTAL	82	9	7	1	21	2	3	3	128

1 The claims tabulated in this table are the 128 claims from the first column of the previous table.

2 This classification according to agency is done by the WCB.

ASSESSABLE PAYROLLS

Assessable payrolls include those portions of earnings up to the maximum wage rate -- $26,182 in 1985 and 1984. Assessment statistics for the past five years are as follows: 1985 and 1984.

	Number of Employers at 31 Dec.	Assessable Payrolls	Assessments	Maximum Wage Rate
1981	81,222	18,555,777,114	415,481,447	22,200
1982	77,534	18,931,652,000	455,726,000	24,700
1983	82,723	19,077,000,000	476,002,000	26,182
1984	85,155	19,780,000,000	478,218,000	26,182
1985	86,940	20,274,000,000 (est.)	477,000,000 (est.)	26,182

FIELD SERVICES DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES ([1])

	1985	1984
Inspection Reports Issued By:		
Occupational Safety Officers ([2])	28,433	27,603
Occupational Hygiene Officers ([3])	3,133	2,889
Occupational Safety and Health Officers ([4])	2,245	451
Consultation Reports Issued By:		
Occupational Safety Officers	7,285	5,925
Occupational Hygiene Officers	2,063	1,774
Occupational Safety and Health Officers	687	297
Orders Written By:		
Occupational Safety Officers	35,318	30,859
Occupational Hygiene Officers	4,367	3,806
Occupational Safety and Health Officers	1,482	297
Accident Investigation Reports	240	226
Observation Reports	198	89
Penalty Assessments Initiated ([5])	249	111
Penalty Levies	0	0
Total Amount of Penalties Initiated ([5])	589,735.79	212,098.42
Special Rates of Assessments	0	1
Amount of Special Rates of Assessments	0	2,229.59
Board Closure Orders	2	2
Prosecutions Initiated - Employers	1	0
- Workers	1	0

	1985	1984
Education Presentations by:		
Occupational Safety Officers	1,125	710
Occupational Hygiene Officers	168	149
Occupational Safety and Health Officers	7	15

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(1) In the fall of 1985, the Industrial Safety and Industrial Hygiene Departments were combined to become the Field Services Department.

(2) Formerly called Industrial Safety Officers.

(3) Formerly called Industrial Hygiene Officers.

(4) Formerly called Noise Control Officers. This group now includes the Occupational Environment Officers transferred to the WCB in the spring of 1985 from the Ministry of Labour, Occupational Environment Branch.

(5) Of the 1985 penalty assessments, some are in the appeal stage at the current time.

1985

TOTAL NUMBER OF EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS:

BREAKDOWN:

MONTH	TOTAL	FIELD SERVICES	OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	HEARING	FIRST AID
JAN.	125	114	1	5	5
FEB.	143	124	4	8	7
MARCH	142	127	5	7	3
APRIL	130	111	6	13	0
MAY	135	125	2	8	0
JUNE	65	56	2	5	2
JULY	55	48	2	4	1
AUGUST	42	29	1	3	9
SEPT.	83	61	6	11	5
OCT.	173	136	17	8	12
NOV.	141	116	12	10	3
DEC.	97	85	6	6	0
YEAR TOTAL	1,331	1,132	64	88	47

INDUSTRIAL FIRST AID

	1985	1984
Instructors' Schools	2	3
Instructors Certified	20	32
Classes	806	757
Examinations	11,109	11,400
Certifications	8,759	8,911

SURVIVAL FIRST AID

	1985	1984
Instructors/Examiners Trained	153	591
Total Trained Since 1975	2,845	2,692
Candidates Certified	16,568	13,820

HEARING CONSERVATION SECTION

	1985	1984
Industrial Audiometric Training Programs:		
Technician Training Courses	13	13
Number of Students	68	82
Technician Refresher Courses	42	40
Number of Students	231	209
Audiometric Facility Inspections	180	207
Educational Talks	34	10
Total in Attendance	732	207

PERCENTAGE OF CLAIMS FIRST PAID IN 1985 BY INDUSTRIAL GROUP

During 1985, first payments were made on 62,052 claims for wage loss, permanent disability and fatal benefits. The percentages of these claims by industrial groups are as follows:

	Per Cent
Trade and Service Industries	29.2
General Manufacturing	20.4
Forest Products	14.6
Construction Industry and Allied Trades	12.6
Operations of the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments	10.1
Transportation	7.3
Mining and Smelting	2.2
Navigation and Wharf Operations	1.6
Fishing and Fish Packing Industry	1.4
Light and Power	0.4

DAYS LOST FROM WORK

There were 1,818,442 days lost from work during 1985 due to injuries; 61.5% of this figure resulted from 1985 injuries, 22.9% from 1984 and 15.6% from 1983 and prior years. These figures represent the actual number of days lost by injured workers (wage-loss cases). Time charges for permanent disability and fatal cases are not included.

An analysis of days lost by industrial group shows:

	Days Lost	Per Cent
Trade and Service Industries	471,067	25.9
Forest Products	342,414	18.8
General Manufacturing	286,460	15.7
Construction Industry and Allied Trades	267,659	14.7
Operations of the Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments	160,009	9.2
Transportation	141,926	7.8
Mining and Smelting	53,236	2.9
Navigation and Wharf Operations	45,012	2.5
Fishing and Fish Packing Industry	41,666	2.3
Light and Power	8,992	0.5

PERCENTAGE OF INJURIES BY SEX OF WORKER

The first payment of wage loss, permanent disability or fatal benefits was made on 62,052 claims during the year 1985, an increase of 3.3% from the number made in 1984. Of these claimants, 80% were males and 20% females.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS AND CLAIM COSTS BY PROVINCIAL REGIONAL DISTRICT[1] FOR 1985

	Provincial Regional District	Number of Wage Loss and Permanent Disability Claims First Paid in 1985	Number of Fatal Claims First Paid in 1985	Wage Loss Payments Plus Permanent Disability and Fatal Reserves Charged in 1985
01	East Kootenay	941	6	$ 4,049,322
02	Central Kootenay	966	1	3,742,677
02A	Kootenay-Boundary	528	1	2,945,699
03	Okanagan-Similkameen	1,068	3	2,951,139
04	Columbia-Shuswap	610	6	2,677,360
05	North Okanagan	961	1	3,651,181
06	Central Okanagan	1,496	2	2,749,435
07	Thompson-Nicola	1,969	8	6,237,320
08	Cariboo	1,141	3	4,700,658
09	Squamish-Lillooet	425	3	2,140,691
10	Fraser-Cheam	819	3	2,172,077
11	Central Fraser Valley	2,938	3	6,385,385
12	Dewdney-Allouette	1,322	1	3,393,188
13	Greater Vancouver	31,828	23	86,063,715
14	Sunshine Coast	218	--	1,003,706
15	Powell River	289	1	1,350,114
16	Mount Waddington	399	7	3,757,716
16A	Ocean Falls	28	2	79,025
17	Skeena-Queen Charlotte	615	3	2,793,785
18	Kitimat-Stikine	831	2	5,323,024
19	Bulkley-Nechako	622	4	3,287,072
20	Fraser-Fort George	2,159	8	8,524,826
21	Peace River-Liard	1,136	10	5,107,837
22	Stikine	26	1	73,267
23	Capitol	4,755	4	12,135,100
24	Cowichan Valley	810	3	3,905,326
25	Nanaimo	1,287	3	4,814,863
26	Alberni-Clayoquot	617	6	2,477,316
27	Comox-Strathcona	1,248	3	5,537,157
TOTAL		62,052	126[2]	$194,029,992[3]

1 Some claims are classified according to the location of the head office of the firm rather than according to the actual location where the injury occurred.

2 Five claims are not classified by district. Some deaths occur out-of-province and some involve exposure to silica or asbestos in more than one district.

3 Because of rounding, the column total does not balance.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS[1] FIRST PAID IN 1985

ANALYZED BY SUBCLASS AND TYPE OF CLAIM

TABLE A-1

Sub-Class	Medical Aid Only Claims	Temporary Total Claims	Permanent Disability Claims	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
			CLASS NO. 1		
02	3,183	3,273	264	30	6,750
04	1,809	562	51	1	2,423
05	4,960	2,941	227	3	8,131
07	1,091	920	47	--	2,058
09	314	634	34	--	982
TOTAL	11,357	8,330	623	34	20,344
			CLASS NO. 4		
03	299	242	19	--	560
11	904	384	68	2	1,358
18	180	58	8	--	246
30	877	233	12	3	1,125
TOTAL	2,260	917	107	5	3,289
			CLASS NO. 6		
02	1,639	1,942	55	--	3,636
03	389	392	6	--	787
04	893	1,015	38	--	1,946
05	149	106	1	--	256
07	117	202	1	--	320
08	177	282	5	--	464
17	28	41	1	--	70
18	97	159	--	--	256
20	268	639	15	1	923
21	3,010	3,722	46	3	6,781
22	400	454	18	--	872
24	363	667	10	1	1,041
25	95	176	4	--	275
26	2,821	4,515	57	1	7,394
27	3,389	3,939	32	--	7,360
31	42	52	--	--	94

Sub-Class	Medical Aid Only Claims	Temporary Total Claims	Permanent Disability Claims	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
32	149	253	2	--	404
36	191	113	6	1	311
37	344	787	18	--	1,149
39	275	332	14	--	621
43	385	619	23	3	1,030
46	27	23	--	--	50
54	803	979	18	2	1,802
56	23	16	1	--	40
57	511	454	19	2	986
58	87	261	2	--	350
59	2,920	2,098	48	2	5,068
TOTAL	19,592	24,238	440	16	44,286
		CLASS NO. 7			
05	473	752	22	4	1,251
06	3,111	3,430	165	8	6,714
07	5,146	5,156	164	4	10,470
11	612	509	18	1	1,140
13	151	399	6	1	557
21	413	560	32	2	1,007
25	410	425	32	5	872
26	1,110	1,478	54	4	2,646
47	71	53	2	--	126
48	138	171	8	2	319
TOTAL	11,635	12,933	503	31	25,102
		CLASS NO. 8			
01	345	249	9	--	603
08	306	266	11	--	583
11	153	371	3	1	528
12	104	251	6	--	361
20	143	177	5	--	325
51	1,176	2,518	72	6	3,772
TOTAL	2,227	3,832	106	7	6,172

Sub-Class	Medical Aid Only Claims	Temporary Total Claims	Permanent Disability Claims	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
		CLASS NO. 9			
01	187	272	14	1	474
02	401	689	24	1	1,115
06	395	505	7	--	907
09	12	10	--	--	22
11	416	326	39	10	791
TOTAL	1,411	1,802	84	12	3,309
		CLASS NO. 10			
01	380	162	5	--	547
02	--	--	1	--	1
03	17	10	--	--	27
04	27	9	2	--	38
06	690	317	25	--	1,032
09	96	211	3	--	310
12	43	49	1	--	93
13	--	--	--	--	--
TOTAL	1,253	758	37	--	2,048
		CLASS NO. 12			
	440	332	9	2	783
		CLASS NO. 13			
01	134	115	11	-1 (CR)	259
02	1,329	1,792	30	6	3,157
04	119	260	1	--	380
05	31	16	2	--	49
10	5	-2 (CR)	2	--	5
12	279	7	3	--	289
15	6	5	--	--	11
16	1	--	--	--	1
17	81	168	--	--	249
19	77	174	2	--	253
20	43	28	--	--	71

Sub-Class	Medical Aid Only Claims	Temporary Total Claims	Permanent Disability Claims	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
21	--	1	--	--	1
24	1	-2 (CR)	2	--	1
25	1	5	2	--	8
26	2	3	--	--	5
TOTAL	2,109	2,570	55	5	4,739
		CLASS NO. 14			
01	1,547	2,104	49	3	3,703
06	1,462	1,608	41	--	3,111
TOTAL	3,009	3,712	90	3	6,814
		CLASS NO. 18			
	10	4	--	--	14
		CLASS NO. 19			
	2,268	101	18	--	2,387
		CLASS NO. 20			
	--	--	--	--	--
		CLASS NO. 38			
	305	322	1	--	628
		ACCIDENT FUND			
	57,876	59,851	2,073	115	119,915

Sub-Class	Medical Aid Only Claims	Temporary Total Claims	Permanent Disability Claims	Fatal Claims	Overall Total
			SILICOSIS FUND		
	1	--	-3 (CR)	9	7
			SECTION 39		
1(b)	--	--	--	--	--
1(d)	4	5	2	2	13
1(e)	-1 (CR)	-1 (CR)	-1 (CR)	--	-3 (CR)
TOTAL Section 39	3	4	1	2	10
GRAND TOTAL	57,880	59,855	2,071	126	119,932

1 Claims can be reported in one year and paid in the next; some of the paid claims in this table are therefore not part of the claims reported.

Class and Subclass numbers shown in the tables in this section may be identified by reference to the Classes of Industry listing.

CLAIMS COSTS CHARGED IN 1985

BY SUBCLASS AND TYPE OF CLAIM

(claims from all years)

TABLE A-2

Sub-Class	Costs for Medical Aid Only Claims	Costs for Temporary Total Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs[1] for Permanent Disability Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs for Fatal Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Overall Total
			CLASS NO. 1		
02	346,934	14,508,834	13,056,936	2,988,896	30,901,601
04	153,822	2,270,204	1,741,127	284,743	4,449,896
05	442,999	10,687,565	7,682,596	629,217	19,442,377
07	82,535	2,197,540	677,864	1,621	2,959,561
09	22,798	1,233,019	498,575	--	1,754,393
TOTAL	1,049,088	30,897,163	23,657,099	3,904,478	59,507,828
			CLASS NO. 4		
03	23,197	911,326	1,097,190	--	2,031,713
11	85,785	1,928,388	2,332,894	103,654	4,450,722
18	15,358	217,833	241,371	--	474,562
30	91,804	1,011,546	1,045,061	511,270	2,659,681
TOTAL	216,144	4,069,094	4,716,515	614,925	9,616,678
			CLASS NO. 6		
02	103,700	3,621,242	1,304,967	107,376	5,137,285
03	24,862	659,171	745,915	--	1,429,948
04	53,748	1,761,067	472,811	--	2,287,626
05	9,154	139,799	11,892	--	160,845
07	5,634	304,895	198,492	--	509,021
08	12,014	577,037	45,960	--	635,011
17	2,996	62,563	5,542	--	71,101
18	5,925	180,787	--	--	186,712
20	17,256	1,139,433	211,297	2,470	1,370,456
21	192,519	6,091,246	988,102	400,467	7,672,334
22	25,057	1,002,869	279,010	--	1,306,936
24	25,533	1,318,568	382,439	3,966	1,730,505

Sub-Class	Costs for Medical Aid Only Claims	Costs for Temporary Total Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs[1] for Permanent Disability Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs for Fatal Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Overall Total
25	7,043	324,874	109,214	--	441,131
26	147,044	9,217,506	1,239,807	2,019	10,606,375
27	223,049	4,447,031	610,250	--	5,280,331
31	2,721	91,525	--	--	94,245
32	10,314	519,852	344,440	--	874,607
36	16,849	223,045	71,141	28,622	339,657
37	25,170	1,254,987	173,548	--	1,453,704
39	14,925	558,973	203,726	--	777,624
43	52,594	1,389,924	1,320,206	215,190	2,977,914
46	4,012	38,648	-22,513	--	20,147
54	59,149	1,519,675	819,446	9,319	2,407,588
56	1,432	33,847	14,735	--	50,014
57	38,201	1,083,475	374,254	1,722	1,497,652
58	6,886	387,101	80,914	--	474,901
59	191,587	3,712,412	1,355,581	2,541	5,262,120
TOTAL	1,279,374	41,661,551	11,341,175	773,691	55,055,792
		CLASS NO. 7			
05	31,798	2,184,492	516,030	451,686	3,184,006
06	237,777	9,370,968	7,135,162	438,733	17,182,639
07	322,532	9,816,911	6,069,998	216,530	16,425,971
11	48,976	1,373,978	383,169	319,751	2,125,875
13	8,436	660,212	213,178	3,841	885,668
21	37,940	1,506,368	1,061,072	138,783	2,744,163
25	35,170	1,839,586	2,179,084	517,141	4,570,981
26	100,687	4,365,431	2,291,121	315,391	7,072,630
47	3,953	119,008	30,831	--	153,792
48	14,121	542,253	273,033	225,217	1,054,625
TOTAL	841,390	31,779,208	20,152,678	2,627,073	55,400,348
		CLASS NO. 8			
01	33,455	900,719	619,617	--	1,553,791
08	19,645	470,548	323,196	--	813,389
11	11,260	817,146	126,541	164,251	1,119,198
12	8,528	498,477	77,477	--	584,482

Sub-Class	Costs for Medical Aid Only Claims	Costs for Temporary Total Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs[1] for Permanent Disability Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs for Fatal Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Overall Total
20	9,090	475,903	975,903	--	1,460,896
51	103,583	6,454,878	3,772,390	597,230	10,928,081
TOTAL	185,562	9,617,671	5,895,124	761,480	16,459,837
			CLASS NO. 9		
01	18,462	951,116	711,496	1,961	1,683,035
02	36,973	2,245,287	881,037	226,414	3,389,711
06	29,939	873,917	155,786	1,208	1,060,850
09	1,027	39,110	24,667	--	64,804
11	54,920	1,505,815	807,600	1,029,575	3,397,911
TOTAL	141,321	5,615,246	2,580,587	1,259,157	9,596,312
			CLASS NO. 10		
	95,788	2,204,116	1,234,221	184,808	3,718,933
			CLASS NO. 12		
	32,965	866,478	573,665	245,489	1,718,598
			CLASS NO. 13		
01	12,271	395,964	889,954	-197,917	1,100,272
02	113,216	3,349,535	998,768	627,769	5,089,288
04	7,029	468,856	12,636	--	488,521
05	3,077	57,308	43,925	--	104,310
10	628	7,261	129,000	--	136,888
12	24,426	24,828	22,843	--	72,098
15	196	6,338	8,794	--	15,328
16	19	--	--	--	19
17	5,589	429,710	4,467	--	439,766
19	5,361	275,474	32,535	--	313,370

Sub-Class	Costs for Medical Aid Only Claims	Costs for Temporary Total Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs[1] for Permanent Disability Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs for Fatal Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Overall Total
20	2,885	46,265	--	--	49,150
21	--	126	--	--	126
24	67	18,575	53,575	--	72,217
25	754	6,308	23,007	--	30,069
26	188	6,836	--	--	7,024
TOTAL	175,706	5,093,385	2,219,504	429,852	7,918,447
			CLASS NO. 14		
01	109,456	4,143,127	1,609,402	558,709	6,420,695
06	107,571	3,024,334	1,049,383	--	4,181,288
TOTAL	217,027	7,167,461	2,658,786	558,709	10,601,983
			CLASS NO. 18		
	1,127	44,753	548	--	46,428
			CLASS NO. 19		
	504,041	1,710,457	292,897	--	2,507,394
			CLASS NO. 20		
	--	--	--	--	--
			CLASS NO. 38		
	16,055	338,944	5,000	--	360,000

Sub-Class	Costs for Medical Aid Only Claims	Costs for Temporary Total Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs[1] for Permanent Disability Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Costs for Fatal Claims (Includes Medical Aid Costs)	Overall Total
			ACCIDENT FUND		
	4,755,588	141,065,527	75,327,800	11,359,662	232,508,577
			SILICOSIS FUND		
	2,712	795	524,365	690,260	1,218,133
			SECTION 39		
39 1(d)	1,154	386,170	358,197	1,331,593	2,077,114
39 1(e)	3,481	5,498,557	2,302,083	--	7,804,121
TOTAL	4,635	5,884,727	2,660,280	1,331,593	9,881,235
			OTHER COSTS INCLUDING INVESTIGATION AND UNCLASSIFIED		
	2,486,476	3,081,300	2,276,133	--	7,843,909
GRAND TOTAL	7,249,411	150,032,349	80,788,578	13,381,516	251,451,854

[1] Includes pension reserves set aside, not pension payments.

[2] Due to rounding, the Class and Subclass totals may not balance.

TABLE B - AN ANALYSIS BY SUBCLASS OF THE 62,052 WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND FATAL CLAIMS FIRST PAID IN 1985 AND AN ANALYSIS OF THE NUMBER OF DAYS LOST DURING 1985 ON CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS

Sub-Class	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Days Lost in 1985	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Wages Lost in 1985	WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND FATAL CLAIMS FIRST PAID IN 1985: Average Weekly Wage	Number of Claims	Number of Claims by Type of Accident: Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevations	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains	Harmful Substances	Trans-portation	Miscel-laneous
					CLASS NO. 1									
0102	160,367	22,232,046	729	3,567	47	1,450	751	268	191	77	476	53	103	151
0104	22,223	2,585,917	653	614	36	64	81	46	66	18	229	47	2	25
0105	104,840	12,140,458	591	3,171	136	685	424	239	455	79	968	72	10	103
0107	22,603	2,317,469	509	967	84	222	69	56	110	28	366	18	--	14
0109	15,883	1,358,800	537	668	119	175	35	24	84	19	194	16	--	2
Total	325,916	40,634,690	622	8,987	422	2,596	1,360	633	906	221	2,233	206	115	295
					CLASS NO. 4									
0403	8,207	869,880	539	261	7	58	33	15	26	19	80	11	1	11
0411	20,626	2,555,983	617	454	8	123	69	25	42	13	113	16	8	37
0418	2,277	261,255	659	66	6	7	7	7	6	2	22	6	1	2
0430	8,771	1,165,704	678	248	3	37	52	16	13	4	60	16	32	15
Total	39,881	4,852,822	608	1,029	24	225	161	63	87	38	275	49	42	65
					CLASS NO. 6									
0602	44,382	4,040,458	470	1,997	124	449	231	122	146	62	757	80	9	17
0603	7,946	609,233	377	398	26	73	32	33	26	12	165	21	9	1
0604	22,759	1,963,865	420	1,053	170	254	70	48	71	40	353	37	3	7
0605	1,910	121,269	313	107	3	27	13	17	6	1	31	4	1	4
0607	2,983	332,442	574	203	7	29	30	16	11	3	95	8	2	2

Sub-Class	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Days Lost in 1985	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Wages Lost in 1985	WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND FATAL CLAIMS FIRST PAID IN 1985: Average Weekly Wage	Number of Claims	Number of Claims by Type of Accident: Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevations	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains	Harmful Substances	Trans-portation	Miscel-laneous
0608	5,562	680,788	616	287	12	60	37	21	34	4	99	12	2	6
0617	1,097	70,681	344	42	--	7	6	2	9	4	13	--	--	1
0618	2,850	147,816	266	159	14	28	13	9	44	3	38	9	1	--
0620	14,272	1,243,960	457	655	34	136	65	77	65	5	241	25	2	5
0621	87,148	7,365,950	442	3,771	316	725	303	403	145	35	1,664	107	19	54
0622	15,517	1,067,736	350	472	19	64	74	89	8	9	150	19	9	31
0624	14,440	1,460,895	535	678	34	83	98	82	50	10	271	37	4	9
0625	5,116	374,560	378	180	12	35	11	20	9	1	73	13	6	--
0626	147,442	11,628,599	410	4,573	142	435	122	440	123	9	2,796	238	3	265
0627	78,500	4,495,527	260	3,971	317	942	274	607	111	12	930	607	15	156
0631	1,111	103,652	454	52	3	16	12	8	1	--	11	--	--	1
0632	5,262	565,400	614	255	17	40	44	26	12	10	103	4	--	-1
0636	2,441	244,374	537	120	7	17	31	10	5	4	29	10	4	3
0637	14,503	1,346,679	455	805	58	287	36	67	64	11	251	25	2	4
0639	6,514	655,590	527	346	20	63	39	28	66	3	107	10	6	4
0643	26,635	1,382,368	271	645	28	158	159	40	51	13	139	18	17	22
0646	-241	17,498	382	23	1	4	4	--	--	--	11	1	1	1
0654	18,310	1,642,600	452	999	47	160	127	75	61	9	450	15	28	27
0656	318	53,502	643	17	2	2	5	5	--	--	4	--	--	-1
0657	13,601	1,189,428	454	475	25	108	98	28	24	5	160	15	7	5
0658	9,340	456,575	264	263	4	15	37	30	3	2	159	7	3	3
0659	47,395	4,025,373	441	2,148	144	451	174	150	139	223	673	132	32	30
Total	597,113	47,286,818	411	24,694	1,586	4,668	2,145	2,453	1,284	490	9,773	1,454	185	656

Sub-Class	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Days Lost in 1985	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Wages Lost in 1985	WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND FATAL CLAIMS FIRST PAID IN 1985: Average Weekly Wage	Number of Claims	Number of Claims by Type of Accident: Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevations	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains	Harmful Substances	Trans-portation	Miscel-laneous
					CLASS NO. 7									
0705	28,269	3,156,070	605	778	34	102	242	39	14	31	282	25	5	4
0706	112,719	12,098,639	538	3,603	231	810	767	307	127	154	1,054	104	9	40
0707	107,534	12,452,158	573	5,324	283	1,230	499	277	430	568	1,565	400	12	60
0711	14,928	1,812,200	604	528	25	100	114	37	13	26	175	30	4	4
0713	13,029	791,467	310	406	21	48	78	65	20	4	153	11	6	--
0721	15,881	1,946,688	655	594	36	96	75	61	28	49	177	54	3	15
0725	19,499	2,687,484	731	462	27	121	74	42	41	16	112	16	1	12
0726	54,013	6,518,314	572	1,536	41	358	297	108	87	40	423	53	48	81
0747	1,203	132,913	543	55	--	12	12	3	2	--	21	3	1	1
0748	7,148	827,646	502	181	5	49	34	14	30	4	26	10	9	--
Total	374,223	42,423,579	569	13,467	703	2,926	2,192	953	792	892	3,988	706	98	217
					CLASS NO. 8									
0801	8,449	1,039,483	704	258	8	28	60	19	10	--	116	16	1	--
0808	4,485	506,729	603	277	8	34	46	22	7	3	142	5	6	4
0811	9,434	960,027	549	375	13	41	43	35	15	9	111	10	72	26
0812	7,872	648,790	346	257	4	13	17	28	2	2	85	7	77	22
0820	5,342	509,950	532	182	14	25	27	13	7	1	74	5	5	11
0851	81,484	7,919,790	561	2,596	67	372	599	174	135	42	912	37	189	69
Total	117,066	11,584,769	573	3,945	114	513	792	291	176	57	1,440	80	350	132

Sub-Class	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Days Lost in 1985	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Wages Lost in 1985	WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND FATAL CLAIMS FIRST PAID IN 1985: Average Weekly Wage	Number of Claims	Number of Claims by Type of Accident: Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevations	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains	Harmful Substances	Trans-portation	Miscel-laneous
						CLASS NO. 9								
0901	12,241	1,444,741	616	287	8	41	55	27	29	6	101	7	4	9
0902	30,145	4,388,290	773	714	31	110	167	129	29	11	193	8	12	24
0906	12,809	1,198,218	454	512	21	149	33	50	31	6	189	19	7	7
0909	453	46,812	588	10	1	2	3	3	--	--	1	--	--	--
0911	26,851	391,186	623	375	12	71	41	57	36	2	84	22	1	49
Total	82,499	7,469,247	575	1,898	73	373	299	266	125	25	568	56	24	89
						CLASS NO. 10								
1000	23,327	2,355,610	537	795	44	117	96	76	55	19	307	36	25	20
						CLASS NO. 11								
1100	10	578	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
						CLASS NO. 12								
1200	10,738	1,026,345	522	343	8	36	67	24	18	4	138	8	23	17
						CLASS NO. 13								
1301	3,651	427,203	607	125	1	27	25	4	8	5	36	2	5	12
1302	49,278	3,229,934	435	1,828	29	263	297	256	68	34	608	78	28	167
1304	7,110	596,754	431	261	8	35	10	17	11	--	173	--	2	5

Sub-Class	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Days Lost in 1985	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Wages Lost in 1985	WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND FATAL CLAIMS FIRST PAID IN 1985: Average Weekly Wage	Number of Claims	Number of Claims by Type of Accident: Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevations	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains	Harmful Substances	Trans-portation	Miscel-laneous
1305	583	61,295	500	18	1	--	2	--	--	--	13	2	--	--
1310	18	360	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1312	401	5,386	--	10	--	2	2	--	1	1	3	1	--	--
1315	71	7,991	676	5	--	--	--	1	--	--	3	--	1	--
1317	4,565	595,441	653	168	3	3	14	7	1	1	125	1	8	5
1319	3,781	392,772	534	176	13	25	20	21	10	2	72	12	--	1
1320	525	49,239	456	28	1	3	4	2	1	--	16	1	--	--
1321	1	205	1,024	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1324	307	3,684	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1325	-134	-1,608	--	7	--	3	1	1	1	--	3	--	-2	--
1326	72	864	--	3	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	1
Total	70,229	5,369,520	471	2,630	56	362	375	311	101	43	1,052	97	42	191
						CLASS NO. 14								
1401	45,975	4,628,653	523	2,156	98	320	324	189	94	57	841	81	43	109
1406	37,332	3,711,010	474	1,649	76	225	229	260	38	24	687	50	11	49
Total	83,307	8,339,663	502	3,805	174	545	553	449	132	81	1,528	131	54	158
						CLASS NO. 18								
1800	371	45,355	575	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	1	--	--

Sub-Class	CLAIMS FOR ALL YEARS: Days Lost in 1985	Wages Lost in 1985	WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND FATAL CLAIMS FIRST PAID IN 1985: Average Weekly Wage	Number of Claims	Number of Claims by Type of Accident: Struck Against	Struck By	Falls from Elevations	Falls on Same Level	Caught In	Rubbed or Abraded	Strains	Harmful Substances	Trans-portation	Miscel-laneous
					CLASS NO. 19									
1900	6,200	524,957	459	119	6	22	22	14	4	3	40	3	1	4
					CLASS NO. 38									
3800	5,136	62,302	252	323	4	101	39	48	8	9	102	8	3	1
					SILICOSIS FUND (CLASS NO. 2)									
0200	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	--
					SECTION 39									
1(b)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1(d)	5,697	271,906	703	9	2	--	--	1	--	--	4	1	--	1
1(e)	76,729	137,729	--	-2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-2
Total	82,426	409,635	703	7	2	--	--	1	--	--	4	1	--	-1
Grand Total	1,818,442	172,385,891	500	62,052	3,216	12,484	8,101	5,582	3,688	1,822	21,451	2,842	962	1,844

NOTE - The method of calculating average weekly wages has been modified. The change is relatively small, but the 1985 average weekly wages should not be compared to the average weekly wages from earlier annual reports. Average weekly wages for prior years on the new basis are available on request from Statistical Services.

TABLE C - ANALYSIS BY YEAR OF INJURY OF TOTAL DAYS LOST DURING 1985 AND OF THE NUMBER OF WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND FATAL CLAIMS FIRST PAID OR REOPENED IN 1985

Year of Injury	Number of Wage Loss, Permanent Disability and Fatal Claims: Reopened[1] in 1985	Number of Wage Loss, Permanent Disability and Fatal Claims: First Paid in 1985	Total Days Lost in 1985 from all Claims[2]
1941 . . .	--	--	10
1944 . . .	1	--	80
1945 . . .	1	--	81
1946 . . .	--	--	180
1948 . . .	2	--	186
1949 . . .	2	--	448
1952 . . .	1	--	37
1953 . . .	1	--	33
1954 . . .	10	--	1,036
1955 . . .	2	--	517
1956 . . .	3	--	388
1957 . . .	4	--	272
1958 . . .	1	--	6
1959 . . .	4	--	705
1960 . . .	5	--	151
1961 . . .	1	--	1,085
1962 . . .	2	--	342
1963 . . .	8	--	944
1964 . . .	6	2	518
1965 . . .	8	--	439
1966 . . .	10	1	1,142
1967 . . .	10	--	751
1968 . . .	13	--	1,748
1969 . . .	19	2	2,628
1970 . . .	11	-1	1,875
1971 . . .	21	1	1,702
1972 . . .	30	--	3,871
1973 . . .	29	-1	5,088
1974 . . .	34	--	5,292
1975 . . .	38	1	4,959
1976 . . .	55	2	6,864
1977 . . .	53	6	7,418
1978 . . .	57	3	7,739
1979 . . .	103	13	15,248
1980 . . .	122	10	21,587
1981 . . .	194	14	33,418
1982 . . .	280	35	54,390
1983 . . .	538	243	100,439
1984 . . .	1,826	4,768	416,951
1985 . . .	3,657	56,953	1,117,874
TOTAL	7,162	62,052	1,818,442

1 A claim can be reopened in the same year it is first paid; a claim can be reopened more than once in the same year.

2 These figures are work days compensated in 1985 on all claims, not just claims reopened or first paid in 1985.

3 Claims reopened with one day or no days of wage loss (such reopenings are typically for the purpose of adjusting the compensation that has been paid) are not counted as reopenings in this table. A claim reopened more than once in the same month is only counted as one reopening.

TABLE D - AGE OF WORKERS, IN FIVE-YEAR AGE GROUPS, TO WHOM OR IN RESPECT OF WHOM THE FIRST PAYMENT OF WAGE LOSS, PERMANENT DISABILITY BENEFITS OR DEPENDANTS' BENEFITS WAS MADE IN 1985

Number of Claims by Class of Industry

Age	Class Numbers 1	4	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	18	19	20	38	Silicosis Fund	Section 39	Total Number of Cases
Under 19	300	19	1,771	447	70	72	6	4	112	61	--	2	--	27	--	--	2,891
20-24	1,597	134	4,723	2,265	419	210	83	58	402	327	--	14	--	139	--	--	10,371
25-29	1,912	175	4,380	2,645	725	296	173	70	495	581	--	15	--	72	--	2	11,541
30-34	1,474	183	3,323	2,180	679	256	155	65	447	607	1	29	--	37	--	1	9,437
35-39	1,150	135	2,728	1,791	601	241	117	56	339	506	2	19	--	19	--	-1	7,703
40-44	788	119	2,273	1,232	463	188	73	24	245	432	1	9	--	10	--	1	5,858
45-49	594	88	1,833	1,028	392	194	61	16	201	363	--	6	--	10	--	1	4,787
50-54	542	82	1,582	896	278	172	65	21	181	360	--	4	--	4	1	1	4,189
55-59	379	54	1,270	610	215	159	38	19	140	334	--	15	--	3	--	1	3,237
60-69	245	39	774	352	98	106	22	10	66	228	--	6	--	1	5	1	1,953
Over 69	6	1	37	21	5	4	2	--	2	6	--	--	--	1	--	--	85
TOTAL	8,987	1,029	24,694	13,467	3,945	1,898	795	343	2,630	3,805	4	119	--	323	6	7	62,052
AVERAGE AGE	34	37	34	35	37	38	36	35	35	39	--	38	--	--	--	--	35

TABLE E - ANALYSIS OF INDUSTRIAL DISEASE WAGE LOSS CLAIMS FIRST PAID DURING 1985

Chemical Burns	423
Conjunctivitis	21
Dermatitis	218
Hearing Loss	297
Infected Blisters	15
Infectious Diseases:	
Others	124
Inflammation, Irritation of Joints, Tendons, etc.:	
Bursitis	315
Tenosynovitis	752
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome[1]	123
Pneumoconiosis:	
Asbestosis	12
Silicosis (Mining)	10
Silicosis (Non-Mining)[2]	3
Poisoning Systemic	107
Radiation Effects:	
Welding Equipment, Electric Arc	254
Other	1
Respiratory Irritation	167
Temperature Extremes:	
Cold	54
Heat	15
Vibration White Finger Disease (Raynaud's Phenomenon)[3]	4
Other	47
TOTAL	2,962

1 Carpal tunnel syndrome claims were included in other in annual reports previous to 1979.

2 Non-mining silicosis claims were shown as pneumoconiosis claims in annual reports previous to 1979.

3 Vibration white finger disease claims were included in other in annual reports previous to 1982.